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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1916.

CHANCE FOR SERVICE.

Company 1 left for the state camp grounds this morning with between 80 and 90 men in its ranks but it is still short of the number required to put the company on a war footing. Officers of the First Regiment are doing everything within their power to bring every company up to the required number of 150, and on the speed with which this number is reached depends the availability of the regiment for federal service. News from the national border this morning indicates that the militia of the country is needed there at the earliest possible moment, and the regiments that are first to fill their ranks will have the first opportunity to serve their country. The young men of Vermont have never failed to respond promptly and willingly in a time like this, and the service they have rendered adds some of the brightest pages of the nation's history. Now is the time for them to come forward again. The local recruiting office is open.

INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS.

The nationwide campaign to prepare American factories for war mobilization, inaugurated several weeks ago by the United States naval committee on industrial preparedness, is preparing "awitly" and "satisfactorily," the committee tells us. Already most of the 100,000 leading industrial concerns of the country have notified the committee of their mobilization possibilities, and the 30,000 engineers in charge of the field work are daily sending in to the committee's headquarters hundreds of filled in inventory forms showing the capacity of factories to manufacture war materials.

The response of the manufacturers shows the "most intelligent patriotism and the deepest interest," the committee says. Meeting the field representatives more than half way, the manufacturers have given most comprehensive information as to the adaptability of their factories, mills and mines to federal uses from the hour of military mobilization, the data being held in confidence for the sole scrutiny of the war and navy departments. The committee's headquarters where the information is kept are specially guarded and an extensive burglar alarm system has been installed.

Many of the manufacturers at first did not understand just how their plans for manufacturing products that seemed to have no bearing on modern warfare could be of use in time of war, but the committee quickly showed them how the European war had proved the close connection between the industries, and also demonstrated that if they failed to find a medium in case of war, their employees would be drafted to other plants.

In the state of New York alone, the committee reported, 35,000 firms are being inventoried.

The minting, in new design, of silver half dollars, quarter dollars and dimes will begin on July 1 next. It has been

25 years since the dies of these coins have been changed, and there has been curiosity to see what the artists have done for the new disks. On one side of the new silver half dollar will appear a figure of Liberty, outlined against an unfurled American flag. The goddess carries an armful of laurel, and the rising sun at which she is gazing is said to be symbolical of the dawn of a new day. On the reverse side appears the eagle with outstretched wings perched on a crag. The quarter dollars are said to be stamped with equally attractive designs, and both coins carry the historic phrase, "In God We Trust." Work on these coins has cost the treasury department much thought and labor. To the numismatist every figure, flower and branch on them has its significance. It is prophesied that the coins will be more popular than the "buffalo nickel" has proved, though there has been no great complaint of that coin. The Lincoln penny has won the way to popular regard, and promises to continue with us for some time.

It is claimed by high authorities in England that tobacco is beneficial to the soldier, who finds that his cigar or pipe enables him to sustain fatigue with comparative equanimity. According to this, smoking may be one of the means of "preparedness" in this country, though the youngest beginner or the oldest puffer has not yet offered this as an explanation of his indulgence.

Florence, Mass., boasts the oldest toothbrush factory in the United States and is proud of the fact that in the last 50 years the use of toothbrushes has increased much faster than the population. And yet there are "scientists" coming to the front with the claim that the toothbrush is a "filthy carrier of germs and a serious menace to health."

Governor Gates says he will call a special session to provide extra pay for members of the Vermont national guard "just as soon as it appears that the state troops are to be held in federal service any length of time." Isn't that the appearance already?

Another indication that Senator Page is anxious to succeed himself: We have received an electrolyte of him from Washington prepaid.

The editor of the Rutland Herald writes half a column on cornet bands, just as if he had an ear for music.

Watchful waiting seems to be about over.

Had you realized that the days were growing shorter?

The Speakership.

(St. Albans Messenger.)

The Burlington News makes fun of the speakership candidacy of Stanley Wilson, of Chelsea, and W. A. Lord, of Montpelier, for the reason that neither of these estimable gentlemen has yet been chosen a member of the next legislature. It does seem a bit premature to be talking about the speakership qualifications of a candidate over two months before he can be nominated, let alone elected. — Brattleboro Reformer.

Bernardston Fortunato.

(Holyoke Transcript.)

The Bernardston Unitarian church is most fortunate in securing the acceptance of Rev. Margaret Barnard of Rowe to become its pastor. Miss Barnard is a woman of rare talent and she is dead in earnest over all the great problems of the day. She has made Rowe better for having lived there and she won't let her light shine under a bushel at Bernardston.

BEAVER DAM IN KENTUCKY.

Built in Region Where Animal Was Thought to Be Extinct.

HAWKESVILLE, Ky., June 22.—The beaver, an animal that was supposed to have become extinct many years ago in this section of the country, has suddenly made its appearance in Hancock county by damming up Blackfoot creek, a stream of considerable size. Where they came from is a mystery, as one has not been seen in this section of the country in the last fifty years.

Hundreds of people have already visited the scene of the dam, as it is the first seen in this country in the last fifty years.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

ESCAPED WITH LEOPARDS.

Animal Trainer Had Difficult Time in Getting Out of Paris.

The courageous exploit of Mlle. Mathilde Zira, the daring animal trainer with the Cook & Wilson circus, which this town will see Tuesday, July 4, in escaping from Paris the day after the declaration of war with her troupe of educated forest-born leopards, is one of the many thrilling episodes for which the great European struggle has been the occasion.

Mlle. Zira and her leopards were the topmovers of the small but popular Cirque Medrano, in the Batignolles district of the French metropolis. The innocence of the war was not realized by the public, and no one thought of escaping from the city. The day after war was declared the government issued an order laying under requisition for military use all the automobiles, horses, dogs and other "animals of whatsoever description" in the city. While there could be no possible public use for Mlle. Zira's leopards, except for food in case of a siege, the little trainer was notified that the animals could not be removed and must remain at the disposition of the prefect of police.

As the circus was immediately closed, instead of sending the leopards to an animal garage for safe keeping, she had them conveyed to her apartment on the Rue de Lafayette, not far from the principal railway station to the west, the Gare St. Lazare. Mlle. Zira, with true feminine instinct, had several trunks full of handsome stage costumes, as well as street gowns. These were emptied out, breathing holes were bored in the sides and bottoms of the trunks; the leopards fed until they were stolid and sleepy, were placed inside; the lids fastened down, and the trunks rushed to the station.

Fortune was with the little trainer. The leopards, overfed and stupid, slept through the ordeal of passing the inspection of the bureau de lazare. In a few hours the train was at Dieppe, where passengers and baggage were transferred to an English Channel steamer and in a short time, but not before the leopards had become aroused, and were creating consternation among the stewards and deckhands by their mysterious and muffled growling in the trunks. Mlle. Zira and her valuable pets were safely landed at Newhaven, on English soil.

NEW IMMIGRATION BUILDING.

Ground Is Broken at St. Albans for Canadian Headquarters.

ST. ALBANS, June 22.—A new building to be used as headquarters for the United States and Canadian immigration service, a detention office, United States customs office, a railway mail office and offices for the auditors' corps of clerks of the Central Vermont Railway company will soon be erected north of the railway passenger station. The structure, which will be of brick veneer, will be 24 x 50 feet and two stories high. The second floor will be occupied by the railway auditor's office. Between the new building and the passenger station will be a 12-foot driveway.

The immigration department will have separate detention rooms for men and women. North of the men's will be the headquarters of the immigration officers. Although the local quarters of the United States customs offices will remain in the federal building, the new building will contain an office for the train officers, also, a room for the Canadian officers. The railway mail room will be in the south end of the building.

NATURALISTS TO MEET.

Annual Field Meeting of Vermont Botanical and Bird Club to Be Held.

The annual field meeting of the Vermont Botanical and Bird club will be held at Wallingford during the week commencing July 19. Members will assemble at Hotel Wallingford on the evening of that day, when arrangements as to trips will be made.

One day will be spent at the local "White Rocks" region, which is of much interest to the geologist and rich in ferns, mosses and lichens. The locality is three and one-half miles from Wallingford and reached by a good road following a mountain brook. Another trip will be to "Timothy channel," about four miles from the village. It is an arbor vine bog about three miles long by one-half to one mile wide and is soon to be inundated by a dam. Trips may also be made to Spectacle pond in East Wallingford.

Dana S. Carpenter, Middletown Springs and Rev. G. W. French of Middletown Springs are the committee in charge.

Everyday Wisdom

By Don Herold

Ties ought to be classified as jewelry. They are not clothes. We could go around without ties and be just as warm and just as modest and just as discreet as we are with them. There would not be any more bronchitis or pneumonia if there were no ties. A tie hasn't any practical purpose.

Woman put the tie on man's neck. The first woman who put the first tie on the first man's neck had to hit him on the head with a rock. As he lay prostrate and unconscious and powerless on the ground, she put her knee on his chest and tied a piece of baby ribbon around his neck, and when he awoke she sent him off to Sunday school.

Ties are the by-product of everything in the world. They are made out of the scraps of everything. When a davenport manufacturer has a remnant of tapestry left over, with birds and tree branches smeared all over it, he starts a rage for tapestry ties. Ties are made out of remnants of rugs, petticoats, coffin-linings, wall

Excursion to Plattsburg June 25. See ad on page 3.

A DIPLOMAT



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THE MUSCLES

The muscles are neat, restless rubbers hands concealed within the legs, arms, and jaw of man. The jaw muscles of the average man are somewhat under-developed, as a rule, as he is usually kept in a cowed state and not allowed to mingle in the conversation in the gay, jubilant and unrestrained manner peculiar to the feminine gender. Specialists in diseases of the jaw bone tell us that if man were permitted to use these muscles more his general health would be improved and his teeth would last longer.

Muscles are not bestowed upon man for ornamental purposes, but in order to secure practical results. Men who live in the great city and do office work would have more muscle if they would take a little interest in housework and help turn the wringer or lug a thirty-two-pound baby around in the small hours of the night, instead of allowing their wives to take on all the muscle in the family. Such men are under a heavy handicap when the time comes that they want to assert their authority, for then they are confronted with a bristling wife with an unrepentant air and muscles that would make old Hercules' biceps look like a shoestring.

The muscles should be used every

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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BEST APPLE TREE OF ALL.

"Of all the Trees in the Orchard," began Daddy, "every spring this old Apple Tree I am going to tell you about, had the most beautiful of blossoms. And when midsummer came the Apples that came out on that Tree had, somehow, a better taste than the Apples from any other tree. And one day I found out the reason.

"The Apples were not quite ripe—though it was one of the earliest of all the Apple Trees—but the Tree was fine and shady, and I went out to look at the pictures of ships that had been sent to me that day."

"Oh," said Nick, "you're going to tell us a story of the time when you were a Boy?"

"Good guess!" said Daddy. "Well, I thought the hammock, which hung under the Apple Tree, looked very comfortable, and so I made myself most cozy and happy. It was not long before I dozed off into a nice little nap, and then I heard what the Apple Tree was saying to the little unripe Apples on the boughs.

"You must grow to be fine and ripe, and you must keep all the little



They Sit on the Boughs.

Apple seeds good and warm so they can be just as brown as brown can be. That will mean that little Boys and lit-

paper, shirts and window curtains. Ties are the hash of the textile industry.

Some men have become very fond of ties, and have as many as 1,500 hooked over the mirror of their chiffonier.

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